Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant Applicant's Agent **Project Name** Receiving Water City/County **Public Notice**

Proiect Description San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works

Glenn Priddy, Deputy Director

Picachio Road Bridge Replacement Project

Cayucos Creek

Cayucos/ San Luis Obispo

9/28/06 to 10/17/06

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing two-span. timber Picachio Road Bridge over Cayucos Creek with a single span, cast-in-place, voided slab bridge.

The project activities include: removing and replacing the existing bridge, constructing a temporary earthen 23-foot wide gravelsurfaced traffic detour, creek bank stabilization, and creek bank restoration. The existing supporting structures within the creek would be removed, and the foundations for the new bridge would be placed at the top of the creek banks. The new bridge would be slightly longer than the existing bridge and the bridge footprint would be increased from approximately 756 square feet to approximately 1,705 square feet.

Mitigations will include: the riparian enhancement of 0.18 acres.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been approved for this project.

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